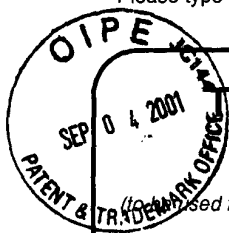


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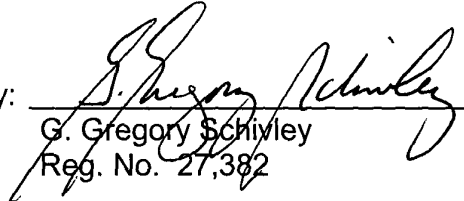
In response to the Species Election Requirement mailed July 30, 2001, Applicant provisionally elects the species of Group II (Figures 1-6). Claims 8-12, 15-17 and 21-26 read on the elected species.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his species election requirement since both species are sufficiently related that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all groups of claims within a single application (see, e.g., MPEP § 803).

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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